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PATENT APPLICATION 11-21-01

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KIYOTAKA WASA ET AL.)
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned))
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
For: STRUCTURE OF PIEZO-)
ELECTRIC ELEMENT AND :
LIQUID DISCHARGE)
RECORDING HEAD, AND :
METHOD OF MANUFACTURE)
THEREFOR : June 14, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents can be found in the specification beginning at page 4, line 6, and in the English-language abstracts submitted herewith. In addition, it is noted that EP 0 930 165 is a counterpart to JP 10-286593.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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